

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 9, 1999

Timothy B. Schmidt, Treasurer Rod Grams for U.S. Senate Committee 320 East Main Street Anoka, MN 55303

RE: MUR 3774

Rod Grams for U.S. Senate Committee and Timothy B. Schmidt, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Schmidt,

On March 6, 1995, the Federal Election Commission notified Rod Grams for U.S. Senate Committee and L. Marina Taubenberger, its then-treasurer ("the Committee"), of a complaint alleging that the Committee had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On March 20, 1995, the Committee submitted a response to the complaint.

Following an investigation and after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission determined on November 30, 1999, to close the file as it pertains to the Committee. The file will be made public within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect with respect to all respondents still involved in this matter. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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